# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

JOHN D. HAYWOOD,	)	Circuit No. 13-82-cv
Plaintiff/Appellant,	)	
<del>-</del> -	)	District No. 2:12-cv-164
vs.	)	
	)	
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE,	)	
LOGAN R. SPILLANE,	)	
CHRISTOPHER HARDY,	)	
Defendants/Apellees.	)	
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# U.S. District Court District of Vermont (Burlington) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:12-cv-00164-jmc

Haywood v. St. Michael's College et al Assigned to: Judge John M. Conroy

Demand: \$50,000,000

Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Libel, Assault, Slander

Date Filed: 07/24/2012 Date Terminated: 01/11/2013 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 320 Assault Libel & Slander

Jurisdiction: Diversity

**Plaintiff** 

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**Defendant** 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/24/2012	1	COMPLAINT against Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane, St. Michael's College filed by John D. Haywood. Waivers and LR 73 Forms issued. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Exhibit C, #4 Civil Cover Sheet)(hbc) (Entered:

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07/24/2012	2	NOTICE OF PRO SE APPEARANCE by John D. Haywood.(hbc) (Entered: 07/24/2012)	
08/06/2012	<u>3</u>	CONSENT to Direct Assignment. (Attachments: #1 Certificate of Service)(hbc) (Entered: 08/06/2012)	
08/06/2012	4	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by John D. Haywood re 1 Complaint. (Attachments: #1 AO 398 Notices, #2 AO 399 Waivers, #3 Envelopes)(hbc) (Entered: 08/06/2012)	
09/06/2012		ISSUED Summonses as to Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane.(hbc) (Entered: 09/06/2012)	
09/10/2012	<u>5</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed: St. Michael's College waiver sent on 8/1/2012, answer due 10/1/2012.(law) (Entered: 09/10/2012)	
09/14/2012	<u>6</u>	CONSENT to Direct Assignment. (hbc) (Entered: 09/14/2012)	
09/24/2012	7	MOTION to Dismiss Case as Frivolous <i>under anti–SLAPP statute</i> filed by Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane.(Towle, William) (Entered: 09/24/2012)	
09/24/2012	8	BRIEF in Support of 7 MOTION to Dismiss Case as Frivolous <i>under anti–SLAPP statute</i> filed by Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane.(Towle, William) Docket text clarified on 9/24/2012 (law). (Entered: 09/24/2012)	
09/24/2012	9	MOTION for Extension of Time <i>for Briefing</i> re: 7 MOTION to Dismiss Case as Frivolous under anti–SLAPP statute filed by Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane.(Towle, William) Link added, text clarified on 9/24/2012 (law). (Entered: 09/24/2012)	
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09/25/2012	13	ORDER denying without prejudice to renew 9 MOTION for Extension of Time for Briefing re: 7 Motion to Dismiss Case as Frivolous under anti–SLAPP statute for failure to comply with the requirements of L.R. 7(a)(7). Signed by Judge John M. Conroy on 9/25/2012. (This is a text only Order.) (hbc) (Entered: 09/25/2012)	
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10/01/2012	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Joinder re: <u>16</u> Motion to Dismiss filed by St. Michael's College.(Fewell, W.) Link added on 10/2/2012 (jlh). (Entered: 10/01/2012)	
10/09/2012	<u>18</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re 12 Special Motion to Strike 1 Complaint filed by John D. Haywood. (hbc) Link added on 10/11/2012 (jlh). (Entered: 10/09/2012)	
10/10/2012	<u>19</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane, St. Michael's College filed by John D. Haywood. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Exhibit C, #4 Exhibit D, #5 Certificate of Service)(hbc) (Entered: 10/10/2012)	

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10/11/2012	<u>20</u>	ORDER: Defts St. Michael's College and Logan R. Spillane are to comply with LR 73(c) on or before 10/22/2012. Signed by Judge John M. Conroy on 10/11/2012. (jjj) Text clarified on 10/11/2012 (jlh). (Entered: 10/11/2012)
10/12/2012	<u>21</u>	CONSENT to Direct Assignment. (Fewell, W.) (Entered: 10/12/2012)
10/12/2012	<u>22</u>	CONSENT to Direct Assignment. (Towle, William) (Entered: 10/12/2012)
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10/16/2012	<u>24</u>	REPLY to Response to 12 MOTION to Strike <i>Special Motion to Strike</i> 1 Complaint filed by St. Michael's College. (Fewell, W.) (Entered: 10/16/2012)
10/19/2012	<u>25</u>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a) by St. Michael's College. (Fewell, W.) (Entered: 10/19/2012)
10/19/2012	<u>26</u>	RENEWED SPECIAL MOTION to Strike <i>SLAPP Suit</i> and RENEWED MOTION to Dismiss filed by Christopher Hardy, Logan R. Spillane.(Towle, William). Added MOTION to Strike on 10/21/2012 (law). (Entered: 10/19/2012)
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10/31/2012	<u>29</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>26</u> RENEWED SPECIAL MOTION to Strike SLAPP Suit and RENEWED MOTION to Dismiss filed by John D. Haywood. (hbc) (Entered: 11/01/2012)
11/01/2012	28	NOTICE of Hearing re: <u>27</u> Motion to Renew <u>12</u> Special to Strike <u>1</u> Complaint <u>16</u> Motion to Dismiss, <u>26</u> Renewed Special Notice to Strike SLAPP Suit and Renewed Motion to Dismiss, <u>7</u> Motion to Dismiss Case as Frivolous Under Anti–SLAPP Statute, <u>23</u> Renewed Motion to Dismiss, <u>12</u> Motion to Strike Special Motion to Strike <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>15</u> Motion to Dismiss, <u>17</u> Motion for Joinder re: <u>16</u> Motion to Dismiss. Motion Hearing set for 11/28/2012 01:30 PM in Burlington Courtroom 440 before Judge John M. Conroy.(jjj) Text clarified on 11/2/2012 (jlh). (Entered: 11/01/2012)
11/02/2012	<u>30</u>	REPLY to Response to <u>23</u> RENEWED MOTION to Dismiss, <u>27</u> MOTION to Renew <u>12</u> MOTION to Renew <u>12</u> Special Motion to Strike <u>1</u> Complaint filed by St. Michael's College. (Scherr, David) Text clarified on 11/4/2012 (law). (Entered: 11/02/2012)
11/16/2012	<u>31</u>	AFFIDAVIT of John D. Haywood by John D. Haywood. (Attachments: #1 Concord Monitor Articles)(hbc) (Entered: 11/16/2012)
11/28/2012	32	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Judge John M. Conroy. Pltf present pro se; Jeffrey Nolan, Esq. and W.Scott Fewell, Esq. present for deft St. Michael's College; William Towle, Esq. present for defts Spillane and Hardy. Motion Hearing held on 11/28/2012. ORDERED: 12 Special Motion to Strike 1 Complaint, 23 Renewed Motion to Dismiss, 16 Motion to Dismiss, 15 Motion to Dismiss, 7 Motion to Dismiss Case as Frivolous under anti–SLAPP statute, 27 Motion to Renew 12 Special Motion to Strike and 26 Renewed Special Motion to Strike are taken under advisement. 17 Motion for Joinder re: 16 Motion to Dismiss is granted. Parties may file Supplemental/Post Hearing Memoranda by 12/5/2012. (Court Reporter: recorded) (jjj) Text clarified on 12/5/2012 (jlh). (Entered: 11/28/2012)
11/28/2012		Motions Taken Under Advisement: 12 MOTION to Strike Special Motion to Strike 1 Complaint, 27 MOTION to Renew 12 SPECIAL MOTION to Strike 1 Complaint, 23 RENEWED MOTION to Dismiss, 16 MOTION to Dismiss, 26 RENEWED SPECIAL MOTION to Strike SLAPP Suit and RENEWED MOTION to Dismiss, 15 MOTION to Dismiss, 7 MOTION to Dismiss Case as Frivolous under anti–SLAPP statute at 11/28/2012 hearing. (jjj) (Entered: 11/28/2012)
12/04/2012	<u>33</u>	ADDITIONAL RESPONSE re 7, 15, and 16 Motions to Dismiss filed by John D. Haywood. (hbc) (Entered: 12/04/2012)

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12/05/2012	<u>34</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT re 7, 15, and 16 Motions to Dismiss by St. Michael's College. (Fewell, W.) Links modified on 12/5/2012 (law). (Entered: 12/05/2012)
12/14/2012	<u>35</u>	OPINION AND ORDER: Defendants' 7 MOTION to Dismiss Case as Frivolous under anti–SLAPP statute, 12 SPECIAL MOTION to Strike, 15 and 16 MOTIONS to Dismiss are DENIED AS MOOT. Defendants' 23 and 26 RENEWED MOTIONS to Dismiss, and 26 and 27 RENEWED SPECIAL MOTIONS to Strike SLAPP Suit are GRANTED. Plaintiff is ORDERED to pay all costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred by Defendants in this litigation. Parties' stipulation as to the amount of fees and costs due within 30 days of this Order. Signed by Judge John M. Conroy on 12/14/2012. (hbc) (Entered: 12/14/2012)
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01/11/2013	44	JUDGMENT entered against Plaintiff John D. Haywood in favor of Defendants St. Michael's College, Logan R. Spillane, and Christopher Hardy. Plaintiff to pay attorney's fees and costs to Defendant St. Michael's College in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty–Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$16,724.20); and Defendants Logan R. Spillane and Christopher Hardy in the amount of Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$6,612). Signed by Deputy Clerk on 1/11/2013. (Attachments: #1 Notice to Litigants (appeal period expires 3/12/2013))(hbc) (Entered: 01/11/2013)

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I, Jeffrey S. Eaton, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the relevant docket entries comprises the index of the original documents numbered from 1 to 44, constitutes the Record on Appeal.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the aforesaid Court at Burlington, Vermont, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

JEFFREY S. EATON Clerk of Court

By: /s/Gail Greenia Deputy Clerk